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A&E Arborist and Tree Care

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Department of Public Works

Town of Paradise

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Paradise, CA 95969

RE: Camp Fire Emergency On-Call Tree Felling Services

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our proposal for this aforementioned project. We would like to be considered for all services found therein. Please find our attached materials in response to your request for proposals. This proposal is valid for 60 days after receipt without exceptions to the services proposed.

Our Tax ID is 11-3769587.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Andrew C Boger

Owner • Arborist • LTO



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Company Capabilities & Organization

A&E Arborist and Tree Care is a licensed, fully insured California business operating since 2013 under the CSLB number 989352 as a C-61/D49 company of Arborists and tree care professionals.

Andrew Boger, the owner of A&E Arborists Tree Care is an **ISA Certified Arborist** (ISA #WE6552A) and **Licensed Timber Operator** (LTO #A11714) and has been in the tree care industry for over 30 years. The A&E Arborist and Tree Care team working under his direction is comprised of well trained, ACRT certified climbers and grounds men who have years of experience in public, private and commercial tree care.

We have been under contract most recently with the City of Chico, the County of Butte, the County of Placer and the County of Nevada removing emergency, hazard trees and branches in public right of ways. As a part of those projects we would be tasked with resident notification, public relations, project planning, Cal-Trans Standard Plan traffic controls, tree felling, dangerous limb removal, tree trimming, stump removal, debris management and work area clean-up. Our experienced tree care team is trained and equipped with ANSI Tree Standards and CAL-OSHA Safety Standards to properly plan and implement safe and efficient job execution from start to finish. Our seasoned office personnel work in project coordination, public relations, safety protocol, compliance, certified payroll and billing. We work hard as an organization to deliver excellence from inception to completion of all of our projects and contacts.

We have spent the last five years assembly a great team and top quality equipment needed to perform this type of municipal contract. We have a fleet of quality vehicles and operators that include trucks, lift trucks, chippers (on tracks and wheels), chip trucks, log truck, skidsteers with masticators and/or grapples, excavators, grinders, saws, rigging, and all that is needed to perform large, hazard removals including forestry and logging projects.



Experience Summary

Our team is adept at right of way clearing and hazard tree removals for municipalities across Northern California. We are CAL-OSHA trained and well versed in the latest ANSI Tree Safety Standards. We have vast experience working with Cal-Trans Standard Plans for Traffic Control and we currently have an A rating for safety and compliance with ISNetworld.

County of Placer

Beetle kill tree removals

Current Project: Tree mortality – hazard tree removals throughout the County of Placer. Performed public relations, resident notifications, plan reading, traffic control, permitting, timber harvest planning, etc.

County of Butte

Removal Projects

Current Project: Removed medium to large sized tree removals throughout the Butte County. Worked with the County and residents provided public relations. Performed traffic control as required. Ground stumps. Returned site to excellent condition.

City of Chico - City Removals (emergency calls and project work)

2017 Project: Removed medium to large sized Black Walnut and other tree removals dead or dying throughout the city. Provided resident notification and public relations work. Performed traffic control as required. Ground stumps. Returned site to excellent condition.

City of Grass Valley - City Removals

2016 Project: Removed 170 large Ponderosa Pine trees with DBH of 24” – 52”. We used a crane service and roped and rigged other removals as necessary.

Residential Projects & Consulting w/CalTLC and Denise Britton

Current Project: Tree preservation and tree removals throughout Northern California for both private and public work (I.e. California State Fair Authority)

PG&E

Vegetation Management/EVM and AWRR: Removal of large trees throughout the Sierra North region. Performed resident notification, permitting, project planning, traffic control, permitting, timber harvest planning, wood management and logging operations.

AT&T

Fiber optic installation – Line Clearance

Current Project: Clear telephone lines and poles of trees (including limbs and shrubs) per plan and project specifications throughout Sacramento County and the Central Valley. Provide resident notification and public relations work. Perform traffic control as required.



References

Dave Bettencourt

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City of Chico, Public Works Department

Contract Status: Completed 2017

Value: \$200,000

Description: Removed medium to large sized Black Walnut and other tree removals dead or dying throughout the city. Provided resident notification and public relations work. Performed traffic control as required. Ground stumps. Returned site to excellent condition.

Sara Muniz

530.538.7681

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Contract Specialist, Senior – Butte County Department of Public Works

Value: \$200,000

Description: Removed medium to large sized tree removals throughout the Butte County. Worked with the County and residents provided public relations. Performed traffic control as required. Ground stumps. Returned site to excellent condition.

Denice Britton

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CalTLC

Value: \$500,000

Description: Tree preservation and tree removals throughout Northern California for both private and public work (I.e. California State Fair Authority)

Alice Atherton

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Associate Civil Engineer, County of Placer – Public Works and Facilities Department

Value: \$200,000

Description: Tree mortality – hazard tree removals throughout the County of Placer. Performed public relations, resident notifications, plan reading, traffic control, permitting, timber harvest planning, etc.

Clint Doetsch

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Senior Sourcing Specialist, AT&T Construction & Engineering-West

Contract Status: Current/Ongoing

Value: \$1,000,000

Description: Clear telephone lines and poles of trees (including limbs and shrubs) per plan and project specifications. Perform public relations work and traffic control as required.



Our Team

Our experienced team of certified climbers and groundsmen has several decades of combined tree service experience in both public and private sector work.

Highlighted Team Members:

Andrew Boger (Owner/Certified Arborist, LTO and Climber)

- 30 years experience
- ISA Certified Arborist #WE6552A, exp. Dec 2020
- LTO, A11714, exp. Dec 31, 2019
- ACRT Line Clearance Certified Arborist, exp. Jan 2020

Zach Dickinson (Project Manager/Certified Climber – Crew Supervisor)

- 15 years experience
- ACRT Line Clearance Certified Arborist, exp. Jan 2020

Andrew Boger, Jr (Project Manager – Crew Supervisor)

- 7 years experience
- ACRT Line Clearance Certified Arborist, exp. Jan 2020

Joshua Azevedo (Project Manager – Crew Supervisor)

- 4 years experience
- ACRT Line Clearance Certified Arborist, exp. Jan 2020

Jason Gilbert (Certified Climber)

- 10 years experience
- ACRT Line Clearance Certified Arborist, exp. Jan 2020

Cody Cook (Groundsman)

- 3 years experience
- ACRT Line Clearance Certified Arborist, exp. Jan 2020

Jordan Brod (Groundsman)

- 2 years experience
- ACRT Line Clearance Certified Arborist, exp. Jan 2020

Tanner Hess (Groundsman)

- 1 years experience
- ACRT Line Clearance Certified Arborist, exp. Jan 2020

Our support staff comprised of our Office & Finance Manager and our Project Manager serve to bring continuity of excellence in service from project inception to completion. They have experience with Certified Payroll, DIR Compliance, OSHA Safety Standards, Public Relations, Project Management and more.



Scope of Services

It is our understanding that the winning firm will provide at minimum the following services as a baseline of expected services and tasks:

1. Maintain on-call readiness for potential emergency tree felling assignments for a period of one year.
2. Provide a maximum of 3 hour response time once notified of need for emergency removal of any sized tree. Additional response time is provided for those trees requiring a crane.
3. Provide emergency MUTCD-compliant traffic control.
4. Haul debris within 3 days from removal in a manner consistent with FEMA regulations.

A&E Arborist and Tree Care makes no provisions of limitation in regards to this scope of services and add no further expectations.

Approach

Dedicated on-call foreman will be ready to receive Town of Paradise calls. Foreman will immediately mobilize crew and equipment. We are based one hour away. Our yard is mobilization ready with trucks loaded. We are prepared and will respond to calls in the agreed upon timeframe. Our lead climber/feller and crew have years of experience with hazardous and emergency tree removals. Once onsite, the project will be assessed first for safe removal procedures. Once determined the crew will meet briefly for a JSA tailboard and commence work. We will notify the Town of Paradise upon completion of felling and if the clean-up crew is not already dispatched they will be scheduled for dispatch within the 3 day allowance. Once clean-up is complete we again notify Town of Paradise.

For each of the needed procedures – Wood Management and Felling/Removals we would perform the appropriate, industry standard MUTCD-compliant traffic control measures.

Quality Control Practices

All work provided is overseen by a Certified Arborist and/or Experienced Foreman and is done in accordance with the International Society of Arboriculture and the ANSI Standards for Tree Service. Our project managers work closely with the crew leaders to ensure that work is done according to specifications. This is done verbally and with periodic onsite visits. We also have daily job briefings with our team to review each project specifications and requirements.



Compensation

Tree Felling

3 Person Crew* w/Standard Equipment \$240 Hourly*****

*3 Person Crew includes 1 Climber, 1 Feller and 1 Groundsmen.

**Standard equipment includes 1 Pick Up, 4 Saws and Climbing/Rigging Gear.

*** This cost includes a straight time labor rate – up to 8 hours.

Clean Up / Wood Management

3 Person Crew* w/Standard Equipment \$400 Hourly*****

*3 Person Crew includes 1 Driver/Foreman, 1 Operator and 1 Groundsman

**Standard Equipment includes dump truck, skidsteer and chipper.

***This cost includes a straight time labor rate – up to 8 hours.

Traffic Control

2 Person Traffic Control (w/truck and signage) \$200 Hourly*

*This cost includes a straight time rate – up to 8 hours.

Wood Hauling (as needed)

Rubber Tire Skidder \$60 Hourly
Self Loading Logging Truck (short and long logs) \$120 Hourly

Additional Equipment (as needed)

75' Elevator Truck* \$175 Hourly

*Includes: Operator, Chipper, Chainsaws and Tools

Other equipment available upon request – prices negotiable.